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1. 

Sawmill

No. 27 is located on the east side of the Dvina River, approximately at Krivyak. The dock was the usual White Sea type, with space for two ships.

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2. 

There is a large cellulose or paper factory located directly north of sawmill No. 27. The factory has its own decking facilities.

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3. 

Sawmill No. 3 is located above Arkhangelsk on the east shore of the Dvina.

This sawmill has a good deck, with space for about three ships. The deck was covered with planks which gave it a good edge, but it had no equipment. At the pier there was a lighter which loaded some turned wooden objects. The objects looked like a large lid of about 75 centimeters in diameter, and an edge of about 10 centimeters. they were boxes for moulds. Sawmill No. 3 is the first sawmill above Arkhangelsk. It takes about an hour to travel from the sawmill to the city of Arkhangelsk. There were less restrictions at Sawmill No. 3 than at the other sawmills. It appeared that even the workers were given more freedom. for instance, there were patches of land the workers had cultivated inside the sawmill area, and that there were children inside the sawmill area and on the pier. The guard on the deck was not particularly exacting.

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4. [redacted] the exact location of sawmill No. 5-7 [redacted] is in one of harbors west of Arkhangelsk, but not Nikolskiy Channel (N 64-33, E 40-15). The distance from sawmill No. 3 to sawmill No. 5-7 [redacted] estimated to be between nine and ten nautical miles. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- A Soviet iron lighter and two Soviet merchant ships loaded lumber in the harbor.
5. At the naval station on Solembala (N 64-36, E 40-33), there were three or four small naval vessels, of an old type. They were not more than 145 feet in length and were steam powered. The ships had level decks, one funnel, and a small mast in front of the bridge. Their armament consisted of a six-pounder on the after deck, and a small antiaircraft gun aft of the bridge. The foredeck was clear. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- [redacted] At the naval station, there were also four small minesweepers with square sterns [redacted] 50X1-HUM
6. On the east side of Dvina, in the vicinity of sawmill No. 27, there is a small shipyard, which builds small wooden lighters. These lighters are not larger than the usual lifeboat; they have pointed bows and square sterns.
7. [redacted] observed a single aircraft on Keg Island, which appeared to be a passenger aircraft. 50X1-HUM
8. In the city of Arkhangelsk (N 64-34, E 40-32), [redacted] a brick building which was under construction just below Ekspertles dock. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- [redacted] 50X1-HUM
9. [redacted] In the offices of the various sawmills, [redacted] observed pictures of Stalin, but did not see any pictures of Malenkov.

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